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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: Autonomous Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Vertical Beam Array
(VBA) Sonar

Recipient: General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems

Recipient Address: 3801 Boren Drive

Recipient City: Greensboro

Recipient State: NC

Recipient Zip: 27407

Amount of Request: \$2,000,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The proliferation of inexpensive, quiet, stealthy diesel-electric submarines to our adversaries continues throughout the world today. Former and current Chiefs of Naval Operations and the current Chairman of the Joint Chiefs have ranked anti-submarine warfare capability as a top priority. Furthermore, this funding would provide the immediate equivalent of 22 high skill engineering and manufacturing jobs in Guilford County and would position Greensboro to capture approximately \$100 million worth of future work in autonomous anti-submarine warfare systems for the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security. Long term potential of this project could be 16 full time engineering and manufacturing jobs. If funding is approved, the work on this project will be complete at the end of FY10 and be ready for production the following year.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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